

DECLARATION, POWER OF ATTORNEY AND PETITION

I, Donald L. Yates, declare: that I am a citizen of the United States of America; that my residence and post office address is *634 W. Pennsylvania / 1st* 2256 Stephen Avenue, Boise, Idaho 83706; that I verily believe I am the original, first, and sole inventor of the subject matter of the invention or discovery entitled METHOD OF REDUCING WATER SPOTTING AND OXIDE GROWTH ON A SEMICONDUCTOR STRUCTURE, for which a patent is sought and which is described and claimed in the specification attached hereto; that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims; and that I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Section 1.56(a) of Title 37 of the Code of Federal Regulations.

I declare further that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful, false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful, false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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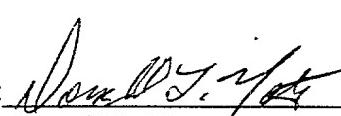
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Wherefore, I pray that Letters Patent be granted to me for the invention or discovery described and claimed in the foregoing specification and claims, declaration, power of attorney, and this petition.

Signed at Boise, Idaho, this 7th day of March, 1997.

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PATENT

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In re Application of:

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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence along with any attachments referred to or identified as being attached or enclosed is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail (under 37 C.F.R. § 1.8(a)) on the date of deposit shown below with sufficient postage and in an envelope addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

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POWER OF ATTORNEY, REVOCATION OF PRIOR POWER OF ATTORNEY (37 C.F.R. § 1.36) and REQUEST TO CHANGE CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS (37 C.F.R. § 1.33(d)) with STATEMENT PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 3.73

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As Assignee of the entire interest in the above-identified application, all powers of attorney previously given herein are HEREBY REVOKED and the following attorneys are hereby appointed to prosecute and transact all business in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in connection herewith:

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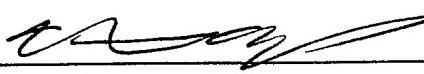
Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 3.73, the undersigned representative of the Assignee has reviewed the evidentiary documents, specifically the Assignment to Micron Technology, Inc. recorded on March 12, 1997 at Reel 8479, Frame 0870, and certifies that to the best of his knowledge and belief, title remains in the name of Micron Technology, Inc. as Assignee of record of the entire interest in the above-identified patent application.

The undersigned further avers that he is empowered to make and sign the foregoing certification on behalf of the Assignee, and to take the action set forth herein on behalf of the Assignee, pursuant to a resolution of its Board of Directors.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: Jan 15, 1998

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